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Applicant Education

BA/BS From	Harvard University
Date of BA/BS	May 2016
JD/LLB From	Harvard Law School
	https://hls.harvard.edu/dept/ocs/
Date of JD/LLB	May 23, 2024
Class Rank	School does not rank
Law Review/Journal	Yes
Journal(s)	Harvard Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review
Moot Court Experience	No

Bar Admission

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial Internships/ Externships	No
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Post-graduate Judicial Law Clerk **No**

Specialized Work Experience

This applicant has certified that all data entered in this profile and any application documents are true and correct.

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June 12, 2023

The Honorable Wesley Hsu
United States District Court, Central District of California
U.S. Courthouse
350 West 1st Street STE 4311
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Judge Hsu:

I am writing to apply for a clerkship in your chambers for the 2024–2025 term.

Prior to law school, I worked with city and county governments for five years, primarily implementing alternatives-to-arrest programs. I am committed to a career in public interest law; I would love to clerk as a first step in that career. I hope to build my life in Los Angeles—I worked in LA both before and after college and have returned for a portion of both of my law school summers.

I have honed my legal research and writing skills as an editor of Harvard’s *Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review*, through clinical work with the U.S. Department of Justice’s Civil Rights Division and Harvard’s LGBTQ+ Advocacy Clinic, and through internships with a disability rights non-profit and Washington State’s Civil Rights Division. I am eager to bring my commitment to public service and my research and writing skills to your chambers.

I’ve attached my resume, law school transcript, and writing sample. Letters of recommendation will be sent separately from the following people:

Prof. Martha Minow
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I welcome any opportunity to interview. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, J.D. Candidate, May 2024

Activities: *Harvard Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review*, Secondary Outside Articles Editor, Articles Selection Editor
Professor Martha Minow, Research Assistant
Harvard Lambda, Community Partnerships Chair
Adams House, Harvard College, Residential Tutor and Sophomore Adviser

Harvard College, B.A. in Sociology, Secondary in Government, May 2016

Honors: John Harvard Scholar, 2014 – 2015 (for annual GPA in top 5% of class)

EXPERIENCE

Washington State Attorney General, Wing Luke Civil Rights Division, *Law Clerk*, Seattle, WA Summer 2023
Support lawsuits challenging discrimination in policing, employment, insurance markets, and public accommodations. Support litigation defending state civil rights laws.

US DOJ Civil Rights Division, Special Litigation Section, *Clinical Student and Intern*, Remote Spring 2023
Wrote a memorandum to inform enforcement strategy in ongoing litigation against a jail system. Summarized legal research to support investigations into a police department's treatment of people with mental illness and a juvenile correctional system's use of force. Conducted document review and citation checking for additional cases.

Harvard LGBTQ+ Advocacy Clinic, *Clinical Student*, Cambridge, MA Fall 2022
Conducted legal research for transgender healthcare cases. Drafted a comment on an anticipated federal regulation; outlined a toolkit to help others comment on the draft rule. Edited a resource guide for non-binary attorneys.

Disability Rights Legal Center, *Summer Litigation Team Law Clerk*, Los Angeles, CA Summer 2022
Drafted legal memorandums to support disability rights cases in state and federal courts. Checked citations and provided feedback on briefs. Reviewed settlement monitoring documents and highlighted inconsistencies with agreements.

Harvard Prison Legal Assistance Project, *Student Attorney*, Cambridge, MA Fall 2021 – Spring 2023
Represented a life-sentenced client in his first parole hearing by researching case history, coordinating release planning, composing memorandum on client's history and growth, and preparing client for parole board questions.

LA County Division of Youth Diversion and Development, *Policy & Data Manager*, Los Angeles, CA 2018 – 2021
Served on founding team of countywide program that connects young people to community-based services in lieu of arrest or detention. Worked with community organizers, legal organizations, and county stakeholders to develop policies to use data to improve the program while mitigating potential risks of data collection and sharing. Analyzed program and arrest data to monitor progress towards goals such as reducing racial-ethnic disparities in youth arrests. Co-led office-wide strategic planning process. Coordinated the office's response to mass arrests during Summer 2020 protests.

New America, Public Interest Technology Fellowship, *Justice Lead*, Los Angeles, CA 2017 – 2018
Advised Los Angeles County's Criminal Justice Coordination Committee on data-related projects. Conducted a data needs assessment and compiled recommendations for a non-profit serving people with mental illnesses diverted from Los Angeles jails. Researched and wrote about the benefits and risks of government data collection and analysis.

New York City Mayor's Office of Operations, Project Management Team, *Urban Fellow*, New York, NY 2016 – 2017
Provided project management and technical support to an administrative court receiving 100,000 summonses diverted from criminal courts by NYC's Criminal Justice Reform Act of 2016. Reviewed proposed local rules prior to their posting in the City Record and suggested changes to improve their readability; worked with NYC's Law Department to incorporate edits.

City Year, *AmeriCorps Member and Team Leader*, Washington, DC and Los Angeles, CA 2010 – 2012
Deferred college for two years to work full-time in under-resourced schools. During the second year, co-led a team of 14 AmeriCorps participants to implement a tutoring and mentoring program at a middle school of 1,800 students.

INTERESTS

Cycling, roller skating and roller derby, reading anything by Helen Oyeyemi, Percival Everett, or Ali Smith.

SELECTED WRITING

Greenawalt, Lauren, and Taylor Schooley. *Planning an Ethical Data Strategy for Justice Transformation*. Washington, DC: New America, 2019. <https://www.newamerica.org/pit/policy-papers/planning-ethical-data-strategy-justice-transformation/>

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Greenawalt, Lauren. “To Solve Its Housing Affordability Crisis, Boston Has Turned to Its Residents.” *Apolitical: The Global Learning Platform for Government*, November 9, 2018. https://apolitical.co/solution_article/housing-affordability-crisis-boston/